

## Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

## § 51.1435

content. The amount of poorly developed kernels and pieces of kernels shall be weighed to determine poorly developed kernel content of the lot (see § 51.1411 and Figure 1).

(c) *Edible kernel content color classification.* The amount of “Light,” “Light amber,” “Amber,” “Dark amber” and darker shades of skin color shall be determined according to § 51.1403, Kernel Color Classification. The total weight of edible kernels and pieces of kernels shall be the basis for determining color classification content for the lot.

(d) *Kernel moisture content.* The sample of pecans for determination of kernel moisture content shall be shelled immediately before analysis and all shells, center wall and other non-kernel material removed. The air-oven or other methods or devices which give equivalent results shall be used for moisture content determination.

### Subpart—United States Standards for Grades of Shelled Pecans

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#### GRADES

#### § 51.1430 U.S. No. 1 Halves.

“U.S. No. 1 Halves” consists of pecan half-kernels which meet the following requirements:

- (a) For quality:
  - (1) Well dried;
  - (2) Fairly well developed;
  - (3) Fairly uniform in color;
  - (4) Not darker than “amber” skin color;
  - (5) Free from damage or serious damage by any cause;
  - (6) Free from pieces of shell, center wall and foreign material; and,
  - (7) Comply with tolerances for defects (see § 51.1439); and,
- (b) For size:
  - (1) Halves are fairly uniform in size;
  - (2) Halves conform to size classification or count specified; and,
  - (3) Comply with tolerances for pieces, particles, and dust (see § 51.1437).

#### § 51.1431 U.S. No. 1 Halves and Pieces.

The requirements for this grade are the same as those for U.S. No. 1 Halves except:

- (a) For size:
  - (1) At least 50 percent, by weight, are half-kernels;
  - (2) Both halves and pieces will not pass through a  $\frac{5}{16}$ -inch round opening; and,
  - (3) Comply with tolerances for undersize. (See Table III.)

#### § 51.1432 U.S. No. 1 Pieces.

The requirements for this grade are the same as those for U.S. No. 1 Halves except:

- (a) For quality:
  - (1) No requirement for uniformity of color; and,
- (b) For size:
  - (1) No requirement for percentage of half-kernels;
  - (2) Conform to any size classification or other size description specified; and,
  - (3) Comply with applicable tolerances for off-size. (See Table III.)

#### § 51.1433 U.S. Commercial Halves.

The requirements for this grade are the same as those for U.S. No. 1 Halves except:

- (a) For quality:
  - (1) No requirement for uniformity of color; and,
  - (2) Increased tolerances for defects (see § 51.1439); and,
- (b) For size:
  - (1) No requirement for uniformity of size.

#### § 51.1434 U.S. Commercial Halves and Pieces.

The requirements for this grade are the same as those for U.S. No. 1 Halves and Pieces except:

- (a) For quality:
  - (1) No requirement for uniformity of color; and,
  - (2) Increased tolerances for defects. (See § 51.1439.)

#### § 51.1435 U.S. Commercial Pieces.

The requirements for this grade are the same as those for U.S. No. 1 Pieces except for:

- (a) Increased tolerances for defects. (See § 51.1439.)